

AMENDMENT NO. 2 OFFERED BY MR. HEFLEY

The CHAIRMAN. The pending business is the demand for a recorded vote on the amendment No. 2 offered by the gentleman from Colorado (Mr. HEFLEY) on which further proceedings were postponed and on which the noes prevailed by voice vote.

The Clerk will redesignate the amendment.

The Clerk redesignated the amendment.

RECORDED VOTE

The CHAIRMAN. A recorded vote has been demanded.

A recorded vote was ordered.

The CHAIRMAN. This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—ayes 94, noes 319, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 361]

AYES—94

Archer	Ganske	Portman
Armey	Gibbons	Ramstad
Baker	Goss	Rohrabacher
Ballenger	Hansen	Ros-Lehtinen
Barr	Hayworth	Roukema
Barton	Hefley	Royce
Berkley	Hilleary	Salmon
Bilbray	Hobson	Sanford
Brady (TX)	Hoekstra	Scarborough
Bryant	Horn	Schaffer
Burr	Hostettler	Sensenbrenner
Campbell	Inslee	Sessions
Cannon	Johnson, Sam	Shadegg
Chabot	Jones (NC)	Shaw
Coburn	Kasich	Shays
Cox	Kelly	Shows
Crane	Kingston	Smith (WA)
Davis (VA)	Largent	Souder
DeLay	Leach	Stearns
DeMint	Linder	Stump
Diaz-Balart	LoBiondo	Sununu
Dickey	McInnis	Taylor (MS)
Dreier	Meehan	Taylor (NC)
Duncan	Menendez	Terry
Ehlers	Mica	Tierney
Ehrlich	Miller (FL)	Toomey
Ewing	Miller, Gary	Traficant
Fossella	Moran (KS)	Udall (NM)
Fowler	Myrick	Vitter
Frank (MA)	Paul	Wamp
Franks (NJ)	Petri	
Frelinghuysen	Pickering	

NOES—319

Abercrombie	Brady (PA)	DeFazio
Ackerman	Brown (FL)	DeGette
Aderholt	Brown (OH)	Delahunt
Allen	Burton	DeLauro
Andrews	Buyer	Deutsch
Baca	Callahan	Dicks
Bachus	Calvert	Dingell
Baird	Camp	Dixon
Baldacci	Canady	Doggett
Baldwin	Capps	Dooley
Barcia	Capuano	Doolittle
Barrett (NE)	Cardin	Doyle
Barrett (WI)	Carson	Dunn
Bartlett	Castle	Edwards
Bass	Chambliss	Emerson
Bateman	Chenoweth-Hage	Engel
Becerra	Clayton	English
Bentsen	Clement	Eshoo
Bereuter	Clyburn	Etheridge
Berman	Coble	Evans
Berry	Collins	Everett
Biggert	Combest	Farr
Billrakis	Condit	Fattah
Blagojevich	Conyers	Fletcher
Bliley	Cooksey	Foley
Blumenauer	Costello	Forbes
Blunt	Cramer	Ford
Boehlert	Crowley	Frost
Boehner	Cubin	Gallegly
Bonior	Cummings	Gejdenson
Bono	Cunningham	Gekas
Borski	Danner	Gephardt
Boswell	Davis (FL)	Gilchrest
Boucher	Davis (IL)	Gillmor
Boyd	Deal	Gilman

Gonzalez	Martinez	Roybal-Allard
Goode	Mascara	Rush
Goodlatte	McCarthy (MO)	Ryan (WI)
Gordon	McCarthy (NY)	Ryun (KS)
Graham	McCollum	Sabo
Granger	McCrery	Sanchez
Green (TX)	McDermott	Sanders
Green (WI)	McGovern	Sandlin
Greenwood	McHugh	Sawyer
Gutierrez	McIntyre	Saxton
Gutknecht	McKeon	Schakowsky
Hall (OH)	McKinney	Scott
Hall (TX)	Meek (FL)	Serrano
Hastings (FL)	Meeks (NY)	Sherman
Hayes	Metcalf	Sherwood
Herger	Millender-McDonald	Shimkus
Hill (IN)	Miller, George	Shuster
Hill (MT)	Minge	Simpson
Hilliard	Mink	Sisisky
Hinchey	Moakley	Skeen
Hinojosa	Mollohan	Skelton
Hoeffel	Moore	Slaughter
Holden	Moran (VA)	Smith (MI)
Holt	Morella	Smith (NJ)
Hooley	Murtha	Smith (TX)
Houghton	Nadler	Snyder
Hoyer	Napolitano	Spence
Hulshof	Neal	Spratt
Hunter	Nethercutt	Stabenow
Hutchinson	Ney	Stark
Hyde	Northup	Stenholm
Isakson	Norwood	Strickland
Istook	Nussle	Stupak
Jackson (IL)	Oberstar	Sweeney
Jackson-Lee (TX)	Obey	Talent
Jefferson	Olver	Tancredo
Jenkins	Ortiz	Tanner
John	Ose	Tauscher
Johnson (CT)	Owens	Tauzin
Johnson, E. B.	Oxley	Thomas
Jones (OH)	Packard	Thompson (CA)
Kanjorski	Pallone	Thompson (MS)
Kaptur	Pascarella	Thornberry
Kennedy	Pastor	Thune
Kildee	Payne	Thurman
Kilpatrick	Pease	Tiahrt
Kind (WI)	Pelosi	Towns
King (NY)	Peterson (MN)	Turner
Kleczka	Peterson (PA)	Udall (CO)
Knollenberg	Phelps	Upton
Kolbe	Pickett	Velazquez
Kucinich	Pitts	Visclosky
Kuykendall	Pombo	Walden
LaFalce	Pomeroy	Walsh
LaHood	Porter	Walters
Lampson	Price (NC)	Watkins
Lantos	Pryce (OH)	Watt (NC)
Larson	Quinn	Watts (OK)
Latham	Radanovich	Waxman
LaTourette	Rahall	Weiner
Lee	Rangel	Weldon (FL)
Levin	Regula	Weldon (PA)
Lewis (CA)	Reyes	Weller
Lewis (GA)	Reynolds	Wexler
Lewis (KY)	Riley	Whitfield
Lowe	Rivers	Wicker
Lucas (KY)	Rodriguez	Wilson
Lucas (OK)	Roemer	Wise
Luther	Rogan	Wolf
Maloney (CT)	Rogers	Woolsey
Maloney (NY)	Rothman	Wu
		Young (FL)

NOT VOTING—21

Bishop	Hastings (WA)	Matsui
Bonilla	Klink	McIntosh
Clay	Lazio	McNulty
Cook	Lipinski	Vento
Coyne	Lofgren	Weygand
Filner	Manzullo	Wynn
Goodling	Markey	Young (AK)

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Mr. ENGLISH changed his vote from "aye" to "no."

So the amendment was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

Stated for:

Mr. MANZULLO. Mr. Chairman, on rollcall No. 361, I was inadvertently detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

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Mr. SKEEN. Mr. Chairman, I move to strike the last word.

Mr. Chairman, I yield to the gentleman from Texas (Mr. REYES).

Mr. REYES. Mr. Chairman, I want to thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. Chairman, I just would like to wish the gentleman from New Mexico (Chairman SKEEN), a happy birthday. Tomorrow is his birthday, and I wish him a happy birthday.

Mr. SKEEN. Mr. Chairman, reclaiming my time, my colleagues make me feel a lot younger, and I thank all of my colleagues.

Mr. Speaker, I yield to the gentleman from Texas (Mr. REYES).

Mr. REYES. Happy birthday.

Mr. Speaker, I also want to tell my colleagues, Mr. Speaker, I had intended to offer an amendment that would have added \$5 million to the Food and Nutrition Service for a program that would target outreach to expand the feeding programs in the colonia areas of the Southwest.

I will not offer the amendment, but I would like to request a commitment from the chairman that, as the agriculture bill moves to conference committee, that he will do what he can to secure the funds for this much-needed targeted assistance in the colonias.

Mr. SKEEN. Mr. Speaker, reclaiming my time, I thank the gentleman from Texas for his involvement in this issue. The plight of the people living in the colonias is serious. The USDA spends about \$350 million per year on this type of outreach. I commit to the gentleman that I will work in conference to direct that adequate funds be targeted to this program in the southwest.

Mr. REYES. Mr. Speaker, if the gentleman will yield, I want to thank the chairman. I also want to thank the staff for helping us work out this commitment. I look forward to working with him.

Mr. SKEEN. Mr. Speaker, I move that the Committee do now rise.

The motion was agreed to.

Accordingly, the Committee rose; and the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD) having assumed the chair, Mr. NUSSLE, Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, reported that that Committee, having had under consideration the bill (H.R. 4461) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes, had come to no resolution thereon.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

(Mr. ARMEY asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. ARMEY. Mr. Speaker, I would like to discuss the evening's schedule.

Mr. Speaker, we have just risen from the Agricultural Appropriations bill. We will come back to that at a later time.

I should tell the Members we have kind of got good news and bad news for

them. Let me start with the good news. The good news is that there is a high probability that we can complete our work some time this evening or early tomorrow morning, depending on how well things go.

The bad news is that, in order to do that and have tomorrow off, we would have to be willing to work late and work our way through this.

Mr. Speaker, in just a few minutes, the distinguished chairman of the Committee on Appropriations will be filing the MILCON conference report and be asking unanimous consent to take it up. Assuming that his unanimous consent request is agreed to, then go directly in that bill and complete that bill as time requires.

Then following the completion of that work, we would take up the doctors' collective bargaining rule and then move right on to that bill; and upon the completion of that bill, our work would be completed.

It is, of course, my fondest hope and my expectation that the unanimous consent will be agreed to. If for some reason that is not the case, we would then go to the doctors' collective bargaining rule and continue to work on our best effort to get the MILCON conference report to the floor right after we complete the rule. We would then, of course, finish up the evening with the collective bargaining.

The urgency here is that we need to complete the MILCON conference report, make it available for the other body for their consideration in the morning. So we will build our remaining schedule to the evening around the fate of that unanimous consent. That is the announcement.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 4425,
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AP-
PROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

Mr. YOUNG of Florida submitted the following conference report and statement on the bill (H.R. 4425) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes:

[The text of the conference report can be found on page H5460.]

MAKING IN ORDER ON OR BEFORE
FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2000 CONSIDER-
ATION OF CONFERENCE REPORT
ON H.R. 4425, MILITARY CON-
STRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS
ACT, 2001

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that it be in order at any time on or before the legislative day of Friday, June 30, 2000, to consider the conference report to accompany H.R. 4425; that all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration be waived; that the conference report be considered as read when called up; and that H. Res. 540 be laid on the table.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I yield to the gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG) so that he may briefly explain to the Members what this is all about.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman for yielding to me. The purpose of the unanimous consent is to expedite the business of this House. We passed in this body the supplemental on the 30th day of March, and it has been hanging out there now until today. It has been a work in progress. We have been working diligently to cover every possible issue that we could with a limitation on the amount of money available.

Now, here is the problem, and here is why we need to expedite this. We are recessing for the 4th of July recess. The Army, as well as the other services, has the biggest problem because its money for the fourth quarter has been spent in Kosovo and other deployments.

It is essential that this money be replaced before the Army has to stop driving its trucks or the Navy has to tie up its ships or the Air Force and the Marine Corps have to stop flying their airplanes.

It is essential that we move this conference report through the House tonight in order for the Senate to take it up tomorrow before we all get home for our 4th of July activities. That is the reason that we are trying to expedite this through a unanimous consent request.

Now, there probably will be some parts of this bill that someone does not like, but that is always the case. We need to move this conference agreement. I hope that no one will object to us taking it up so we can debate it and move it on to the Senate.

Mr. OBEY. Mr. Speaker, further reserving the right to object, let me simply say that there are large portions of this bill to which I am strongly opposed, as the gentleman from Florida knows, including the Colombia aid package. I have expressed my view through my votes as this has gone through the process.

I feel it is my institutional obligation, even though I continue to be opposed to large sections of this, to at least facilitate the House's ability to work its will. There will be, I am sure, a rollcall vote on final passage so Members will express themselves.

So in the interest of moving the House forward more quickly, I do not intend to object.

Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

Mr. COBURN. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, I think we need to ask ourselves, there is no question there are significant needs in this bill. But we are getting ready to vote on a

bill that is \$2.7 billion larger than the bill we voted on before. Nobody in this body outside of those in the appropriations process is going to be privy to what is in this.

The question will be, do we know what we are voting on? The answer to that is no. If my colleagues feel very comfortable in spending \$11.2 billion and not knowing where the money is going, then we should take that up.

I will not object, but I think we are doing a disservice to the people of this country. I also might note that in this appropriation bill is \$105 million in both the Senate and the House to sprinkle around for us, just \$105 million each; \$105 million for pork projects or otherwise. My colleagues are not going to know where it is, but they are going to vote for it whether they agree with it or not.

So I will withdraw my reservation, but I think the process, even though well-intended, will create major problems for us here forward.

Mr. Speaker, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on the conference report to accompany H.R. 4425 and that I may include tabular and extraneous material.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

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CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 4425,
MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AP-
PROPRIATIONS ACT, 2001

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the previous order of the House, I call up the conference report on the bill (H.R. 4425) making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Pursuant to the order of the House of today, the conference report is considered as having been read.

(For conference report and statement, see prior proceedings of the House of today.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG) and the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. OBEY) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG).

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself 1 minute.